

his office; and in like manner the Register of Deeds of Tyrrell County is hereby authorized and required to prepare and furnish to the Register of Deeds of Washington County a complete and accurate copy and transcript of all the public records in his office, which certainly relate to property which is, or was, in the territory now embraced in Washington County, duly certified under the seal of his office.

Register of Deeds
to furnish records

What records.

SEC. 2. The copies and transcripts provided for in the preceding section shall be made under the supervision of a commissioner, to be appointed by the County Commissioners of Washington County. They shall be made on durable record books, to be furnished by the County Commissioners of Washington County, by the said officers of Tyrrell County, or competent deputies appointed by them, in good, plain, regular handwriting, and shall be approved by the Commissioners of Washington County before being paid for.

Commissioner to
be appointed on
behalf of Washing-
ton County.

Style of records, by
whom furnished.

SEC. 3. As full compensation for the services above required of the said officers of Tyrrell County, they shall receive, and the County Commissioners of Washington County shall pay, seven cents (.07) per copy sheet of one hundred words for the copying done by them, as above provided, and shall receive the usual fee for one certificate and seal, which shall be attached to each volume, making as many of said fees as there are volumes, each officer certifying and sealing only the volumes which he issues from his office.

Compensation for
making records.

SEC. 4. The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County are hereby authorized and required, within six months after the ratification of this act, to appoint the commissioner above provided for, and shall appropriate a sufficient sum, from the general funds of the county of Washington, not exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300), to carry out the provisions of this act.

Commissioners of
Washington
County to appoint
commissioner,
when.

SEC. 5. When the said copies and transcripts shall have been completed, and duly certified and placed in their respective offices of Washington County, they shall be received and treated in all respects as original records of Washington County, and shall be received as evidence in all the Courts of this State.

Copies to be
treated as
originals.
When.

SEC. 6. This section [act] shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this 24th day of February, A. D. 1903.